

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Claim 19 has been cancelled. Claims 1-11 and 14-18 have been allowed. Claim 19 was rejected. Claims 12 and 13 have been objected to. With this Response, claim 12 has been amended. Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 12-13 because claim 12 is dependent on claim 12.

Applicant has amended claim 12 to now depend from claim 10. Applicant believes claims 12-13 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by the Lee U.S. Publication No. 2003/0042587. Applicant has cancelled claim 19, rendering the rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11 and 14-18 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-18 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-18 is respectfully requested.

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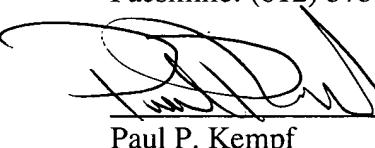
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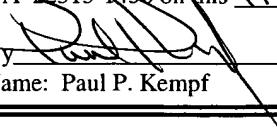
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